

## ASSOCIATION NEWS



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Madhya Pradesh State Branch organized **26th Indo-US International Conference on "Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology : Past, Present & Future Aspects"** at Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on Apr 05-06, 2023, in collaboration with APP American International Branch and APP Pharmaceutical Education & HealthCare Management Division, in the commemoration of "World Health Day 2023". During this Indo-US International Conference, Dr. Naresh Patel, Managing Trustee, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur acted as 'Chief Patron'; Mr. Kantibhai Patel, Secretary, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur as 'Patron'; Prof. M. M. Patel, Former Vice Chancellor, Sabarmati University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat as 'Chief Guest'; Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Research Director & Former Dean, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat as 'Guest of Honor'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR, USA as 'Organizing Chairman'; Prof. Divyakant A. Patel, Principal, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur as 'Convener'; Dr. Yogesh Patel, HOD, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur and Dr. Sushil Kashaw, Secretary, APP Madhya Pradesh State Branch and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. H. S. Gour Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh as 'Co-Conveners'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Founder President APP and Former Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies as 'Scientific Committee Chairman' and Dr. Radhika V. Kumar, Executive Member, APP American International Branch and Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, School of Pharmacy, American University of Health Sciences, Signal Hill, California, USA as 'Scientific Committee Co-Chairman'.

The conference started with 'welcome speech' and 'opening remarks' by the Convener, Co-Convener, Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor. The first day included the lecture of Dr. Khushboo K. Vaghela, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar, Gujarat who addressed the gathering on 'Herbal Cosmeceuticals'. The session was chaired by Dr. Ankita S. Patel, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur. Oral and poster competitions were also conducted after the lecture session and the winners were awarded with medals and certificates at the end of conference.

The second day of conference started with 'opening remarks' of Prof. Ankit B. Chaudhary, Vice President, APP Gujarat State Branch and Principal, Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dhanap, Gandhinagar. The scientific session of the conference was enriched with scientific lectures of speakers from International and National Universities like Prof. Alekha K. Dash, Associate Dean (Research), School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA who addressed the gathering on 'Pre-formulation Studies on Two Novel Indole-2-Carboxamides, Highly Potent against Nontuberculous Mycobacteria'.



Last lecture was delivered by Dr. Saurabh Kumar Banerjee, Dean & Associate Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Management, The IIMR University, Jaipur, Rajasthan and National Head, APP Pharmaceutical Education & HealthCare Management who spoke about 'Career Opportunities in Medical Device Industry for Pharmacy & Healthcare Students'. This session was chaired by Prof. Hiral J. Panchal, Principal, Shree

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During the valedictory function, Dr. Khushboo K. Vaghela, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur was conferred with 'Best Achiever Award' in recognition of her noteworthy teaching & research activities; Ms. Urvi R. Trivedi, Associate Professor, Department of Quality Assurance & Mr. Jaymin G. Patel, Assistant Professor, Department of Quality Assurance, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur with 'Best Pharmacist Awards' for their noteworthy public services; Mr. Mihir J. Patel, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics & Ms. Priyanka Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur with 'Best Teacher Awards' in recognition of their noteworthy teaching performances; Mr. Kaushik R. Patel and Ms. Janki A. Patel, Associate Professors, Department of Quality Assurance, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur with 'Best Researcher Awards' in recognition of their noteworthy

research performances; Dr. Ankita S. Patel, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur with 'Best Research Scholar Award' in recognition of her noteworthy research output; Ms. Mugdha J. Dhimar, Assistant Professor, Department of Quality Assurance and Mr. Krupesh C. Savaliya, M.Pharm Student, Department of Pharmaceutics, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur with 'Best Talent Award' & 'Best Performer Award' in recognition of their overall outstanding performances. The convener, chief patron and patron were felicitated with 'Appreciation Awards' for their untiring efforts for the accomplishment of Indo-US International Conference by the President, APP American International Branch and Vice President, APP Gujarat State Branch.



Also, certificate of appreciations were extended to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor and the resource persons during the conference. The event concluded with closing remarks and vote of thanks by the hosting college staff members.

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